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COMMITTEE OF ECOSOC -- RATIONALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL
HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION WITH CENTER
FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED BY UNITED
STATES ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
POLICY AND PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE
RESUMED FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION
AGENDA ITEM 8

ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION

RATIONALIZATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION WITH THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING,
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DRAFT RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH
SESSION THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

"RECALLING UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME GOVERNING
COUNCIL DECISION 16 A (II) OF 21 MARCH 1974 WHICH DECIDED TO
RECOMMEND TO THE TWENTY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE
ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH A
VOLUNTARY INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION
AS OF 1 JANUARY 1975,

"RECALLING ALSO UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME
GOVERNING COUNCIL DECISION 16 B (II) OF 21 MARCH 1974
WHICH INVITED THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, AS A
MATTER OF URGENCY, TO CONSIDER ADVISING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON WAHS IN WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED BY DRAWING AS
MUCH AS POSSIBLE ON THE POSTS AND RESOURCE OF EXISTING UNITS
OF THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND WHICH RECOMMENDED
THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS MATTER THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
COUNCIL SHOULD ALSO PROPOSE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE NECESSARY
CONSEQUENTIAL CHANGES IN THE ROLE AND FUNCTIONING OF THE
EXISTING CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS,

"RECALLING FURTHER ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
1882 (LVII) OF 31 JULY 1974 WHICH DECIDED, INTER ALIA,
THAT THE PROGRAMME AND CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL SHALL MEET INTERSESSIONALLY
TO HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN ORDER
TO DRAW UP A PLAN FOR THE THOROUGH RATIONALIZATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION,
THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING AND OTHER
ELEMENTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, AND REPORT ITS FINDINGS
TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN ORDER THAT RECOMMENDATIONS
MAY BE MADE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH
SESSION,

"RECALLING ALSO THAT COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1882 (LVII) OF
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31 JULY 1974 RECOMMENDED THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD
ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
FOUNDATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH DECISION 16 (II) OF THE GOVERN-
ING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME,
WHICH, INTER ALIA, ESTABLISHED THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF
THE INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION
AS FOLLOWS:

"THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE FOUNDATION WILL BE TO

ASSIST IN STRENGTHENING NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMMES RELATING TO HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THROUGH THE PROVISION OF SEED CAPITAL AND THE EXTENSION OF THE NECESSARY TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PERMIT AN EFFECTIVE MOBILIZATION OF DOMESTIC RESOURCES FOR HUMAN HABITAT AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, INCLUDING:

""(I) STIMULATING INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO PRE-IN-VESTMENT, PRE-PROJECT AND FINANCIAL STRATEGIES OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS ACTIVITIES, WHILE DRAWING ON THE ACCUMULATED PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE OF BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS FOR MOBILIZATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR HUMAN HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENT PROJECTS;

""(II) ORGANIZING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES IN HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND HUMAN HABITAT MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING TRAINING FACILITIES AND HUMAN HABITAT PROJECTS;

""(III) PROMOTING THE ADAPTATION AND TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS PROJECTS';

"RECALLING FURTHER THAT DECISION 16 (II) OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME GOVERNING COUNCIL FURTHER CLARIFIED THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION BY STATING THAT IN ADDITION TO OPERATIONAL PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE FOUNDATION, THE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME SHALL HAVE, UNDER ITS PROGRAMME PRIORITIES THE AREAS OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, HUMAN HEALTH, HABITAT AND WELL-BEING, CONTINUING FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT IN RESEARCH, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS,

"NOTING THAT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1024 (XXXVII) OF 11 AUGUST 1964, WHICH RECOMMENDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING, ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED A REPORT OF 31 DECEMBER 1963 ON ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING (E/C.6/24 WHICH, INTER ALIA, STATED
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THAT THE HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING BRANCH (TO BECOME THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING) IN THE BUREAU OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS HAD RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDING:

"... PROMOTE ... AN EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF PILOT PROJECTS AND TO CARRY OUT THE NECESSARY NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENTS AND CO-ORDINATE THE ENTIRE PROGRAMME OF PILOT PROJECTS.

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"... PROVIDE SUBSTANTIVE PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE ...
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMMES IN THE HOUSING, BUILDING
AND PLANNING FILED, AND FOR THE PROJECTS WHICH THE SPECIAL
FUND IS NOW BEGINNING TO SPONSOR IN THE SAME AREA.

"NOTING FURTHER THAT THE CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING AS STATED IN
THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1974-
1975 1/ (1/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 6.) ARE AS FOLLOWS:

"TO ASSIST GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS AND IN THE FRAMEWORK OF COUNTRY
PROGRAMMES, IN SOLVING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS IN THE FIELDS
OF LOCAL, REGIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING, HOUSING
PROGRAMMING AND FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT OF BUILDING
TECHNOLOGIES AND INDUSTRIES.

"... COVERS WORK ON INFORMATION COLLECTION AND EXCHANGE,
URBAN ECONOMICS AND FINANCE, AND THE PLANNING FOR DISASTER
PREVENTION AND RECONSTRUCTION. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY IS
GEARED TO PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND REGIONAL
CENTRES FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING AS A MEANS OF
IMPROVING GENERAL LIVING CONDITIONS OF THE POPULATION.

"... CONCERNED WITH THE REVIEW AND ANALYSIS OF TRENDS,
FORMULATION OF POLICY, PROMOTING OF RESEARCH, AND THE DEVELOPMENT
OF PLANNING METHODOLOGY AND IMPLEMENTING MECHANISMS. IT

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ASSISTS GOVERNMENTS IN EVALUATING POLICIES, DRAFTING LEGISLATION,
ESTABLISHING ORGANIZATIONS AND DEFINING PROCEDURES FOR
COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC/PHYSICAL PLANNING, PROVIDING

ADVICE ON METROPOLITAN AND URBAN DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT, SUPPLYING TECHNICAL SUPPORT IN STUDIES OF INVESTMENT IDENTIFICATION, JUSTIFICATION AND PROGRAMMING, AND FORMULATION OF PRINCIPLES, STANDARDS AND CRITERIA FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT.

"... CONCERNED WITH THE CONTINUING PROBLEM AND PROCESS OF PROVIDING APPROPRIATE SHELTER, HABITATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS AND RELATED COMMUNITY FACILITIES. IT STUDIES BASIC INTER-SECTORAL QUESTIONS OF POLICY PROGRAMMING AND ADMINISTRATION IN RELATION TO THE MOBILIZATION AND ALLOCATION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE RESOURCES, THE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION IN SETTLEMENT PATTERNS, THE EMPLOYMENT FACTORS, THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL INDICATORS RELATING TO HOUSING.

"... FORMULATE BUILDING TECHNIQUES APPROPRIATE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, BUILDING CODES, DESIGN OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES, MEASURES TO ACCELERATE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUILDING INDUSTRY, INDUSTRIALIZED TECHNOLOGIES FOR LOW-COST HOUSING CONSTRUCTION AND BUILDING RESEARCH STANDARDS AND EQUIPMENT FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT ALSO PROVIDES ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE TO GOVERNMENTS IN THESE FIELDS THROUGH TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROJECTS.

"... MAKING LONG-RANGE FORECASTS TO DETERMINE CHANGING DEMANDS IN BOTH RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ...

"CONCERNED THAT THE MANDATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION - IN PRE-INVESTMENTS, PRE-PROJECT AND FINANCING STRATEGIES; IN THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE SERVICES; IN RESEARCH, TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS; AND IN THE TRANSFER OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE - ENCOMPASSES MOST OF THE FUNCTIONS NOW PERFORMED BY THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING,

"MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO GIVE POLICY GUIDELINES COMPATIBLE WITH THE WISHES OF GOVERNMENTS TO GIVE PRIORITY ATTENTION TO HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AND TO AVOID ADMINISTRATIVE OVERLAP,

"1. RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING THE DUPLICATION OF FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS;

"2. CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSFER ALL OF THE POSTS AND ASSOCIATED UNITED NATIONS REGULAR BUDGET FOR THE RESEARCH BRANCH AND THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BRANCH
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OF THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING TO THE INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION;

"3. FURTHER CALLS UPON THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO EFFECT THIS TRANSFER ON 1 JANUARY 1975, THE DATE WHEN THE FOUNDATION IS ESTABLISHED; AND FURTHER TO EFFECT THIS TRANSFER IN AN ORDERLY FASHION, TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR OF OPERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION;

"4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION AND

THENCE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION ON
THE PROGRESS MADE TOWARDS EFFECTING THIS TRANSFER;

"5. RECOMMENDS THAT THE FUNCTIONS TRANSFERRED FROM THE
CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING TO THE INTERNATIONAL
HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION CONTINUE TO BE
FUNDED AS IN THE PAST." UNQTE.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL
POLICY AND PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE
RESUMED FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION
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ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN
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RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

"RECALLING THAT COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1024 C (XXXVII) OF 11 AUGUST 1964 WHICH RECOMMENDED THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS NINETEENTH SESSION ADOPT A RESOLUTION WHICH, INTER ALIA, WOULD ESTABLISH A CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED A REPORT OF 31 DECEMBER 1963 ON ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING (E/C.6/24) WHICH, INTER ALIA, STATED THAT THE HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING BRANCH (TO BECOME THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING) IN THE BUREAU OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS HAD THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE THE CENTRAL DIRECTION AND LEADERSHIP IN RESPECT OF HOUSING FOR ALL THE CO-OPERATING MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS FAMILY,

"RECALLING FURTHER THAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2718 (XXV) OF 15 DECEMBER 1970 NOTED, INTER ALIA, THAT THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING SHOULD PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE FORMULATION AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS RELATING TO THE PROBLEMS OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS AS WELL AS A CATALYTIC ROLE IN THEIR IMPLEMENTATION,
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"NOTING THAT THE CURRENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING AS STATED IN THE PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1974-1975 1/ (1/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 6 (A/9006).) INCLUDE CO-ORDINATION RESPONSIBILITIES WITH OTHER NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS,

"BEARING IN MIND THAT THERE ARE ADVANTAGES IN SEPARATING THE CO-ORDINATION FUNCTIONS AND OVER-ALL LEADERSHIP FUNCTIONS FROM OPERATIONAL AND RESEARCH FUNCTIONS,

"1. RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS CONTINUE WITH ITS CO-ORDINATION AND LEADERSHIP FUNCTIONS IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS;

"2. URGES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, REFLECTING THE RETENTION OF THESE RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE TRANSFER OF OPERATIONAL AND RESEARCH RESPONSIBILITIES FROM THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING TO THE INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION;

"3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTH-EIGHTH SESSION AND THENCE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS

THIRTIETH SESSION ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN MAKING THESE ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES." UNQTE.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NA INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION

RATIONALIZATION OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

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THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TWENTY-NINTH SESSION THE ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

"RECALLING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 903 C (XXXIV) OF 2 AUGUST 1962 WHICH DECIDED THAT THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING INCLUDED RESPONSIBILITIES FOR:

"(A) EXAMINATION OF REPORTS CONCERNING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING, RELATED COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND PHYSICAL PLANNING;

"(B) RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL FOR APPROPRIATE CO-ORDINATION OF THESE PROGRAMMES AMONG THE VARIOUS UNITED NATIONS BODIES, INCLUDING THE REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS, AND WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES;

"(C) RECOMMENDATIONS TO GOVERNMENTS, THROUGH THE COUNCIL ON APPROPRIATE PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMME EMPHASIS IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING AND RELATED COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND PHYSICAL PLANNING;

"(D) PROMOTION OF RESEARCH AND OF THE EXCHANGE AND DISSEMINATION OF EXPERIENCE AND INFORMATION IN THESE FIELDS, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE NEEDS OF THE UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES;

"(E) DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSALS FOR CONSIDERATION BY APPROPRIATE UNITED NATIONS BODIES AND OTHERS, ON SUCH MATTERS AS FINANCING OF HOME CONSTRUCTION AND OWNERSHIP, PROVISION OF LAND FOR HOMES AND COMMUNITY FACILITIES AT

REASONABLE COST, DESIGNS SUITABLE FOR LOW-COST HOUSING IN
DIFFERENT CLIMATES AND CULTURES, IMPROVED BUILDING MATERIALS
AND THEIR BETTER USE, AND WAYS OF PROMOTING ACCEPTANCE
AND ADOPTION OF EFFICIENT ORGANIZATIONAL AND BUILDING
TECHNIQUES,

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"RECALLING ALSO THAT DECISION 16 A (II) OF 21 MARCH
1974 ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME DECIDED THAT UNDER THE AUTHORITY AND
GUIDANCE OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE FOUNDATION AND
PROVIDE THE TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES RELATED TO
THAT INSTITUTION,

"RECALLING ALSO THAT COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1024 C (XXXVII)
OF 11 AUGUST 1964 WHICH RECOMMENDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A
CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING ACKNOWLEDGED
THE REPORT OF 31 DECEMBER 1963 ON ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS
IN THE FIELD OF HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING (E/C6/24)
WHICH, INTER ALIA, NOTED THAT THE HOUSING, BUILDING AND
PLANNING BRANCH (TO BECOME THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING
AND PLANNING) IN THE BUREAU OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS HAD
RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROVIDING SECRETARIAT SERVICES
FOR THE MEETINGS OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND
PLANNING,

"CONCERNED THAT WHEN THE RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL CO-

OPERATION FUNCTION PERFORMED BY THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING,
BUILDING AND PLANNING ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE INTERNATIONAL
HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION THE GOVERNING
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME MAY
DUPLICATE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
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HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING,

"FURTHER CONCERNED THAT AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS TRANSFER
OF FUNCTIONS THAT THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CENTRE
FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING FOR PROVIDING SECRETARIAT
SERVICES MAY HAVE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GOVERNING COUNCIL
OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME,

"1. RECOGNIZES FURTHER THE IMPORTANCE OF PREVENTING
THE DUPLICATION OF FUNCTIONS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS;

"2. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL IN CONSULTATIONS
WITH THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING,
AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATION ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME, TO DRAW UP A PLAN FOR THE RATIONALIZATION OF THE
FUNCTIONS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND THE COMMITTEE
ON HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE
TRANSFER OF RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION ACTIVITIES
OF THE CENTRE FOR HOUSING, BUILDING AND PLANNING TO THE
INTERNATIONAL HABITAT AND HUMAN SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION
AND THE RETENTION OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS CO-ORDINATION FUNCTIONS
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS, INCLUDING
THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PROVISION OF SECRETARIAT SERVICES;

"3. REQUESTS THAT THIS PLAN BE CONSIDERED BY THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION;

"4. RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
AFFAIRS CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SECRETARIAT SERVICES PENDING
THE FINAL RATIONALIZATION OF THIS ISSUE." UNQTE.

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